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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor(s): Mark Bunker et al.	)	
Appl. No.: 09/822,961	)	Art Unit: 3627
Filed: March 30, 2001	)	Examiner: Fischer, A.
Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER	)	
READABLE MEDIUM FOR	)	
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION	)	
BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A	)	
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE	)	<u>Customer No.: 28554</u>

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The enclosed "Amendments to the Claims" section is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 2, 2005.

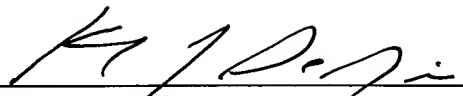
The "Amendments to the Claims" section has been amended to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 1, 2005

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